

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of
D. N. RUBINGH ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/618,235
Filed: July 18, 2000
Title: PROTEASE CONJUGATES HAVING STERICALLY PROTECTED EPITOPE REGIONS

: Confirmation No. 8554
: Group Art Unit: 1652
: Examiner: W. M. Moore

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal, which was received in the USPTO on February 6, 2003, for four (4) months, from April 6, 2003 to August 6, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$1,450.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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